

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

STRUCTURED SCREENS FOR CONTROLLED SPREADING OF LIGHT

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Date Filed (mo/day/yr)	Priority Claimed (yes or no)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/222,033	July 31, 2000

## U.S. APPLICATIONS

PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Filed : Simultaneously Herewith  
For : STRUCTURED SCREENS FOR CONTROLLED  
SPREADING OF LIGHT

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COMBINED CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST

I. Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action

Rochester Photonics Corporation, a corporation of New York, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above patent application, which claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/222,033 filed July 31, 2000, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of Application No. 60/222,033. A true copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

II. Power Of Attorney By Assignee

Rochester Photonics Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above appoints the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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G. Michael Morris  
Chief Executive Officer

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, **G. Michael Morris**, residing at 67 Nettlecreek Road, Fairport, New York 14450, and **Tasso R. M. Sales**, residing at 135 West Squire Drive, #5, Rochester, New York 14623, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Rochester Photonics Corporation**, a corporation of New York having a place of business at 330 Clay Road, Rochester, New York 14623, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

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CONTROLLED SPREADING OF LIGHT**

described in a provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States identified by attorney docket number **RPC-1** and having the following serial number and filing date:

Serial Number: **60/222,033**

Filing Date: **July 31, 2000**

and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of that application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any

convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Rochester Photonics Corp. this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.  
G. Michael Morris  
G. Michael Morris

DECLARATION

I, DALE A. BURALLI whose full post office address is:  
99 EASTLAND AVE., ROCHESTER, NY 14618  
declare as follows:

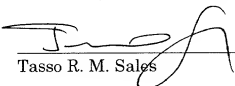
THAT I was personally present and did see G. Michael Morris who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

13 SEPTEMBER 2000  
Date

Dale A. Buralli  
Signature of Witness

DALE A. BURALLI  
Witness' Name Printed

Signed at Rochester Electronics Corp. this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
September, 2000.

  
Tasso R. M. Sales

DECLARATION

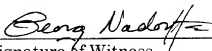
I, GEORG NADORFF whose full post office address is:

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declare as follows:

THAT I was personally present and did see Tasso R. M. Sales who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

21 Sept 2000  
Date

  
Signature of Witness

GEORG NADORFF  
Witness' Name Printed